

# A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT FAILURE DOMAINS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method of error protection. In one embodiment, the method of error protection consists of detecting an error during communication between nodes in a network. The nodes are separated by a link in the network. Further communication between the nodes is blocked in response to the detected error.

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The blocked communication is then unblocked, provided the communicating nodes have resolved the detected error. The unblocking of communication re-enables communication between the nodes.

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